CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES SET FIRE TO CURTAINS

Small Loss Results Due to Prompt Arrival of Firemen.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C., JAN. 12. Children playing with lighted matches set fire to lace curtains in the house oc by Edward J. Stebbins, 302 rupled by Edward J. Stebbins, 302 Nichols avenue, early last night, and chemical engine company No. 2 was ned from Congress Heights to wave the property. The firemen got to work quickly, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before there was

Carlos Mata, a Costa Rican, was locked up in the Sixth precinct police station yesterday charged with carrying concealed Weapons. The warrant was sworn out by Policeman F. C. Dent, of the Eleventh precinct. Mata, who s employed as a collector for a Washington installment house, is accused of visiting the home of a colored family named Coates, near here, and endeavoring to collect a bill. Failing, it is alleged, he drew a revolver.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon disclosed that there is almost unanimity of sentiment in favor of the movement recently launched of having a uniform study hour for the school children of Anacostia. The subject was proposed for discussion by Miss Gertrude A. Phillips, principal of the Ketcham School, and was heartly indorsed by Prof. Hosmer Johnson, supervising principal. Miss Phillips spoke on the apparent need for more earnest home study.

Others who spoke are Mrs. Reagan, of the Women's Clinic, Washington; the Rev. S. W. Graffin, pastor of the Anacostia M. E. Church; and Prof. Johnson.

George R. Crossen, Minnesota avenue druggist, who died suddenly Monday evening from paralysis of the heart, was buried in Leesburg. Va., on Wednesday. He was a native of that place. Mr. Crossen is survived by his wife and a young child. Mrs. Crossen, it is understood, will not return to Anacostia. Mr. Crossen had lived in Washington seven years. He was about forty-three years old.

The police have taken possession of the dwelling recently occupied by Theodore Michaels and family, at Giesboro Point, D. C. Michaels, who died from exposure after being found in a field near the steel plant, where he was employed, was buried in McKeesport, Pa., where the family lived until a short time ago. The police were instructed to guard the property until disposition is made of it.

Plans for the flag-raising on the grounds of the Episcopal Home for Children, at Hillbright, were discussed Wednesday night at a meeeting of John A. Logan Post, No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic. It was stated posts in the city have been invited by Commander A. B. Frisble, of Logan Post, who has the exercises in charge. They will take place February 22.

Officers were installed for Logan Post by H. H. Bunyes, representing the Department of the Potomac. Commander Frisble entered on his tenth tearm, as did H. W. Eno, senior vice commander. James H. Dony, officer of the day: Thomas J. Putnam, quartermaster; Joseph K. Davison, quartermaster; Joseph K. Davison, quartermaster sergeant; D. C. Fountian, surgeon; N. H. Cole, officer of the guard; the Rev. W. G. Davenport, chaplain; L. H. Bicks, adjutant.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Odd Fellows, were congregated during the day at the mammoth plant at Astoria, and insisted that by tonight they would have this establishment, from which comes 80 per cent of the gas used in Manhattan and the Broax, completely crippled.

The men's grievance is alleged discrimination against the union men by the company, of which George B. Cortelyou, former member of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt's Cabinets, is now the president. The strike has the backing of the American Federation of Labor, and General Organizer Wyatt, who is in charge of it, stated today that 75 per cent of the employees are union men and will obey the strike order.

At the office of the company the following statement was issued:

"There is no strike at our plant. A

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Odd Fellows, were addressed last night by John Tay-lor, past noble grand, of Washington, who has just returned from Indianapo-lis.

The Anacostia branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has named Thursday next as the date for its an-hual election.

Mrs. Frances Guernsey, worthy matron, and George H. Copes, worthy patron, witnessed their first degree work in their respective stations as newly chosen officers of Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday night. Initiatory degrees were conferred.

Julia Murdock Says Chase's Offers An Especially Good "Birthday Bill"

tine," and this is followed by a large number of songs and dances, many of which are flavored with a dash of Broadway, and all of which are cleverly given.

Louis Silvers is the musical director times. There are people in Washington now helping to celebrate the thirtheanth birthday anniversary of this theater, who have never missed a show at Chase's since it has been Chase's.

JULIA MURDOCK.

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Will Elect Officers.

Officers for the coming year will be elected by the Home and School Asso-

clation of the Eastern High School at the business and official meeting sched-uled for tonight. Following the election of officers there will be a social hour, with music and refreshments.

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They are having a birthday party at Chase's Theater this week—a birthday party that lasts six days, and which has much in the way of entertainment to offer those who come as guests. First and foremest there is the big 1912 Song Review, in which Gus Edwards and his large company appear. Mr. Edwards has surrounded himself with a troupe of singers almost as large as a musical comedy company, many of the members of his large support being children.

The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The review opens with "The Sidewalks of New York," in which "de gang." The clicus. It gives, oven to the circus. It gives, ov

EFFORTS TO SETTLE **BIG LAUNDRY STRIKE ALL PROVE FUTILE**

New York's Personal Appearance Begins to Look Decidedly Spoiled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-New York is personal appearance, all efforts to settle the strike of the laundry workers having proved futile. cent of its gas supply being cut off !f the members of the Union of Gas tie the strike of the laundry workers Workers are able by nightfull to enforce a general strike of all employes More than 20,000 workers still are out,

of the big plants controlled by the Conand the steam laundries are working short shifts of strikebreakers in an efthe officials' claim that fort to get out part of the mountain of they had plenty of men to take the soiled linen that is piling up.
Six of the wholesale laundries have signed the union scale, and their employes have returned to work.
William Armour, leader of the strikers, expressed confidence today that the strikers' places and that only a small percentage of their employes are union men, the situation was admittedly extremely serious, Most of the street, of the city are lighted by gas while hundreds of thousands of homes and other steam laundries would be forced into line shortly. Laundrymen's asso-ciation officials, however, declare they have no intention of granting the strik-ers' demands. business places are dependent on ga-

> Big Increase In Sugar Imports From Hawaii

Sugar imports into the United States from Hawaii have increased approximately 1,000,000,000 pounds since the adoption of the reciprocity treaty in 1876. All other industries of the islands have allown a proportionate growth. Most of this growth has occurred since the annexation of the islands by the United States in 1888. The value of United States in 1888. The value of the sugar production last year was 188,750,000, as compared with \$1,250,000 in 1875, the year before the adoption of the reciprocity treaty.

Practically all imports into the Hawaiian Islands are from the United States, though some nitrates and other products not obtainable from this country are purchased in South America and from the Mongolian nations.

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DEPOSITIONS SHED ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON KYLE DIVORCE

Amended Petition Deals With Alleged Celebrations of Wife In Gotham.

Coincident with the filing of anamended bill by Raymond Kyle in the action Supreme Court today two depositions from New York shedding light on the alleged elopement of Mrs. Kyle and one of the two co-respondents, to the Metropolis in 1908.

The amended petition deals with alleged celebrations of Mrs. Kyle and one of the two co-respondents on last Christmas Eve and Christmas, detectives having adduced additional evidence, it is alleged.

How one of the wife's alleged affiniiles, Edward M. Hobson, who told the New York reporters and police he was a cousin of Congressman Hobson, was arrested in the company of Mrs. Kyle in July, 1968, is told in the depositions of William H. Henderson, formerly a newspaper man, and a policeman. Hobson was found hiding under a bed in a room at 312 West Twenty-third street, testified the police officer.

The former newspaper reporter told ofinterviewing Hobson and Mrs. Kyle, who admitted her identity, he swore, and wanted to remain with Hobson. Mrs. Kyle was not taken into custody, although the policeman alleges she pleaded, "I want to go, too," when her affinity was led away to the Tombs. "Don't worry, dear," Hobson is said to have told her.

The Kyles were married in Alexandria, Va., October 13, 1907. The husband is employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. New York reporters and police he was

Fort Dance Tonight.

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morning there is scarcely one to be seen." I repeated the test a second night, and a third, when my wrinkles had completely disappeared, and my skin was as soft, smooth and fair as when I was a little girl, and today, several years later, there is not a wrinkle on my face.

I had no thought at first to do anything with my treatment, but told a few friends, who tried it with marvelous success. So finally I wrote to some of the papers telling of my discovery and experience, and they published it, and I soon had hundreds of requests for information from ladies all over the country. Since then thousands of ladies, not only in America, but throughout Europe, have tried my process, and my deak is full of their letters of grateful aspreciation and thanks. thanks.

thanks.

Before me as I write is one from a New England lady, Mrs. S. Holmgren, who says: "It actually seems as if my face had taken another shape, it has made me look so much younger, and my skin is as smooth and fair as that of a young girl, and I am 50 years old." And one from Mrs. J. H. Boylan, who says, "Your treatment has completely removed that multitude of lines and wrinkles which I carried for nearly 20 years." And there are many more. her.

You may have the information of my lucky discovery, too, absolutely free, if you are interested enough to enclose a stamp for reply. And what I have done for your friend, I believe most certainly I can do for you, regardless of your age, or the sorth or extent of your wrinkles. At any rate, write and I will give you my frank, honest opinion absolutely free of charge, for I believe that it has been my good fortune to find the only process ever discovered that will actually remove and prevent wrinkles for all time, and enable woman to practically defy age and maintain an ever youthful appearance.

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